



PATENT
Attorney Docket No.: PAST-059-e
5/15/90

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)
HUGUES de THE et al.) Group Art Unit: 185
Serial No.: 07/278,136) Examiner: A. Brown
Filed: November 30, 1988)
For: NOVEL STEROID/THYROID)
HORMONE RECEPTOR-RELATED)
GENE, WHICH IS INAPPRO-)
PRIATELY EXPRESSED IN)
HUMAN HEPATOCELLULAR)
CARCINOMA, AND WHICH IS)
A RETINOIC ACID RECEPTOR)

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Honorable Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the restriction requirement made on January 31, 1990, for which an extension of time to respond is being requested and the extension fees being paid herewith, applicants request that the above-captioned application be amended as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 15-23 and 35-37 without prejudice or disclaimer.

REMARKS

Without conceding the merits of the Action's restriction requirement, and for the purpose of expediting the prosecution of